AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A water-dilutable polyester resin **ABCD** having a mass fraction of from 1 to 10 % of units derived from usaturated cocondensed building blocks, an olefinic double bond content of from 10 to 2 000 mmol/kg, and a sulfonic acid group content of from 20 to 300 mmol/kg.

2. (Original) A water-dilutable polyester resin **ABCDE** obtained by polymerizing olefinically unsaturated monomers **E** in the presence of the polyester **ABCD** of claim 1, having a mass fraction of generated vinyl polymer of from 20 to 80 % in the modified polyester, and a sulfonic acid group content of from 4 to 240 mmol/kg.

3. (Original) The water-dilutable polyester resin as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, comprising units derived from hydroxy-functional compounds **A** having on average at least two hydroxyl groups per molecule and from 2 to 20 carbon atoms.

4. (Original) The water-dilutable polyester resin as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, comprising units derived from acids **B** having on average at least two acid groups per molecule and from 2 to 40 carbon atoms.

5. (Original) The water-dilutable polyester resin as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, comprising a mass fraction of from 0.5 to 20 % of units derived from a compound **D** which in addition to at least one functional group which are incorporated into a polyester under

condensation conditions and are selected from hydroxyl groups, carboxyl groups, and amino groups, contains at least one sulfonic acid group in the molecule.

6. (Original) The water-dilutable polyester resin as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, comprising units derived from olefinically unsaturated compounds **C** containing at least one group which is reactive under condensation conditions with hydroxy-functional or acid-functional compounds and is selected from hydroxyl groups, amino groups, carboxylic acid groups, sulfonic acid groups, and phosphonic acid groups and at least one polymerizable olefinic double bond.

7. (Original) The water-dilutable modified polyester resin **ABCDE** as claimed in claim 2, comprising units of olefinically unsaturated monomers **E**.

8. (Original) A process for preparing a water-dilutable modified polyester resin **ABCDE** as claimed in claim 2, which comprises polymerizing olefinically unsaturated monomers **E** in the presence of a polyester resin **ABCD** ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ having a mass fraction of from 1 to 10% of units derived from unsaturated cocondensed building blocks, an olefinic double bond content of from 10 to 2 000 mmol/kg, and a sulfonic acid group content of from 20 to 300 mmolk/kg.

9. (Original) A coating composition comprising a polyester resin as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~.

10. (Original) A one-component coating composition comprising a polyester resin as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~ and an amino resin.